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CAWMC OFFICERS:



APPOINTED POSITIONS:

President:	Neil Probert
Vice-President:	Norm Belsten
Secretary-Treasurer:	Al Munro
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Editor:	Garry Braunwarth
Membership Chairman:	Don Robb
Fund Raiser:	Garry Braunwarth
Auction Coordinator:	Al Munro

DUES: Dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$7.50 per calendar year. Although dues are in Canadian funds (or equivalent) it is appreciated when U. S. funds are sent because of the higher postage rates to the United States. Cheques or Money Orders, made payable to CAWMC, should be sent to our Membership Chairman: Don Robb, Box 724 Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada. PAST DUE has been stamped on a number of envelopes. Since the last issue of Timber Talk Don has advised me, on three occasions of further renewals. If you recently renewed perhaps word has not yet reached me. Please send in your renewal if you not have already done so, otherwise this is the last newsletter to be sent!

AUCTION: Our Auction Coordinator Al Munro (P. O. Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1 Canada) is still calling for consigned and donated material for our forthcoming mail auction. Full details are on Page 19 of the January issue.

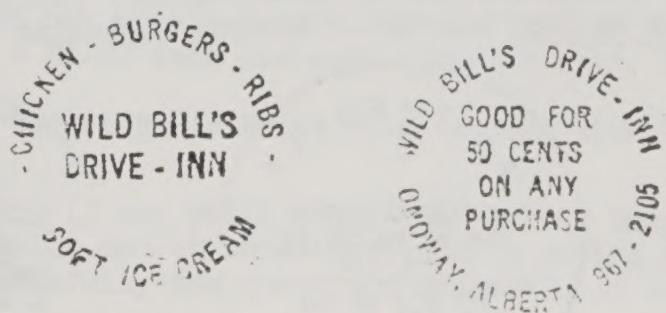
ELECTION OF CAWMC OFFICERS: In January our President Neil Probert called for nominations for our elected Officers. Nominations, signed by the Nominator and Nominee should be sent to Neil at the address at the top of the page. To date the following nominations have been received by Neil:

President:	Norm Belsten
Vice-President:	Earl Salterio
Secretary-Treasurer:	Al Munro
Board of Governors:	Garry Braunwarth, Ian Graham, Al Kasman, Scoop Lewry, Gary Littrell, George Parfet, Don Robb, and Don Smith

Nominations will be received until the May issue of Timber Talk goes to press.

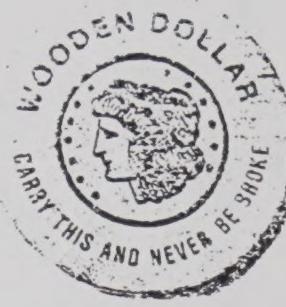
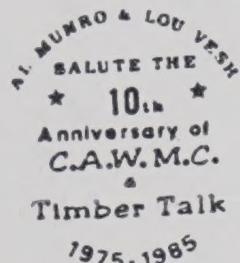
FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH:

Thanks go to Al Munro this month for acquiring the wood shown at the right and which is enclosed with this issue. It is a Jim Deluney wood printed in black on both sides. If you wish another one a limited number are available from Al Munro in trade for another Canadian wood + SASE.



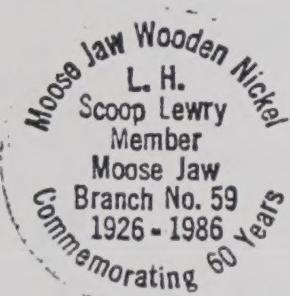
THANK YOU: I would like to thank the members that wrote, phoned, and conveyed in person their appreciation for the January issue of Timber Talk. We have also received a few ideas for future articles, like the 'all wood show' held at Niagara Falls. (N.W. - Are you paying attention? We await your article.)

A NEW WOOD: Al Munro and Lou Vesh issued a wood (made by Lou) saluting the 10th Anniversary of CAWMC. It appears below on the left. It is printed in black, except for the maple leaf which is red. Approximately 225 were made and they will be distributed in a future issue of Timber Talk. Thanks Lou and Al.

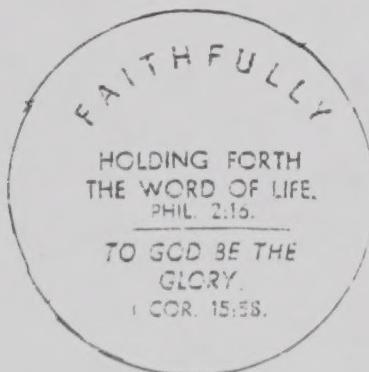


AL MUNRO HAS BEEN BUSY LATELY: Recently Al tracked down the wood which is pictured above on the right. It is printed in black and was issued in 1984. Al has arranged, on behalf of CAWMC members wishing one (or more), to distribute them. This avoids a number of letters being sent to the Company. Cost is 50¢ + Canadian SASE or \$1.00 postage and handling included from Al at: P. O. Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1 Canada. Al thanks Frank Harding for the information.

SCOOP LEWRY ISSUES TWO NEW WOODS: Scoop Lewry (P. O. Box 1982, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan S6H 7N7 Canada) has issued two wood. The one on the left below is red/black and the one on the right is black/gold foil stamped. No details on availability are known, but if you are interested you might drop Scoop a line. Be sure to enclose a SASE.



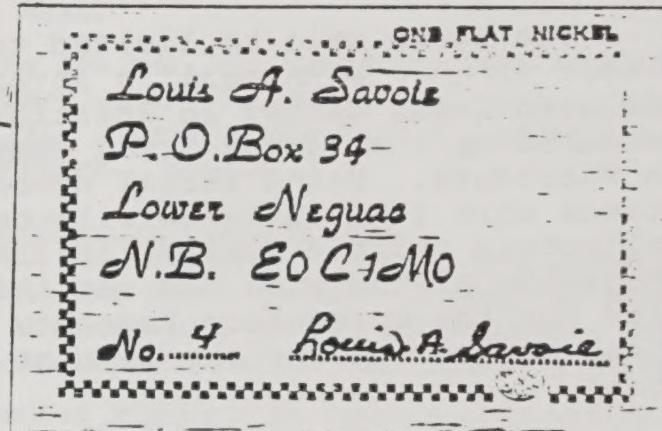
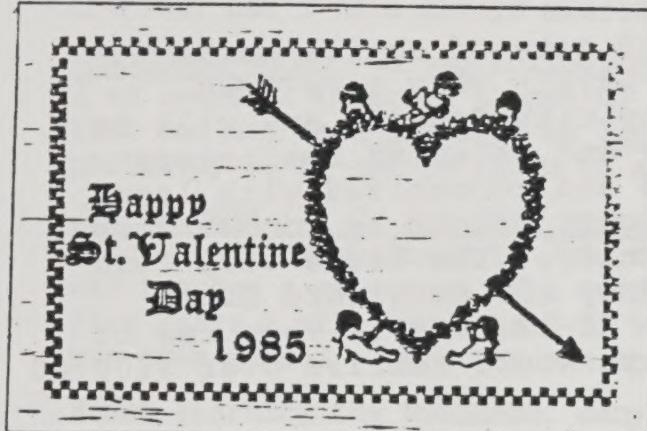
70th ANNIVERSARY - CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, OTTAWA WOOD: Member Howard F. Harris (Shadow Hill Farm, 501 Montee Paiement, Gatineau, Quebec J8R 1N3 Canada) advises of the 70th large Anniversary wood issued for April 20, 1985. In 1975 Howard issued a wood for the 60th Anniversary (5675-8 + error 5675-8-1). Again no details on cost but write Howard, enclosing a SASE.



NEW SPRUCE DOLLAR: Helen Baylis, General Manager, Prince George Chamber of Commerce, 1198 Victoria Street, Prince George, British Columbia V2L 2L2 Canada advises that their first 1985 Spruce Dollar - commemorating Prince George's 70th Birthday is now available. Cost is \$2.25 each postpaid. Mention that you read about it in Timber Talk. (It will be pictured when I receive mine.-Ed.)

STRATFORD WOOD: In 1937 Stratford, Ontario issued three 'flats.' These are considered the first Official Canadian issue. They are also extremely hard to get. (I am still looking for the 25¢ issue.) In 1985 they are again issuing a series of three flats - 25¢, 50¢, and \$1.00 - BUT only 500 sets. Their Press Release appears on the next page, together with a picture of one of the wood.

VALENTINE WOOD: Not too many collectors issue a Valentines wood. However CAWMC member Louis A. Savoie (address on wood pictured below) issued 50, made by Vic Borrow. They are numbered 1 - 50 and signed. They are available for trade only.



WANTED: By CAWMC Member Louis Savoie (see address on wood above) one U. S. issue: FRONT: Oktoberfest 1981 - Good for One Drink; BACK: Farmers Savings Bank / Remsen Iowa. Louis also needs three of each of the two wood pictured below. Can anyone help him????? Al Munro is also looking for these.



CORRECTION AND ADDITION: Louis Savoie advised that previously I forgot the 'e' on his last name. He also had another 50 Christmas 1984 wood printed, bringing the total issued to 111.

WOOD FOR SALE: Member Serge Huard, FRNS of C.P. 402, Pointe-aux-trembles, Quebec H1B 5K3 Canada writes:

SPECIAL OFFER: Our first wooden nickel illustrating the CAWMC logo is available for 50¢ (One will be sent out with a future issue of Timber Talk) or free with Serge's trade dollar - \$3.00 each postpaid (gold, silver, or bronze finish).

Serge's wood is different as it states "Wooden 5¢ de Bois" (i.e. wooden nickel in French).

ARTICLES FROM YOU: Thanks to those of you (I can still count them on one hand!) who have sent — an article for publication and to those that sent a series of questions. These will be printed, and hopefully the questions answered, in this and future issues of Timber Talk.



New Issue of Stratford Wooden Money

The Stratford Coin Club are issuing a three piece set of Wooden Flats in denominations of 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00.

The issue will be limited to 500 sets of serial numbered pieces which are unusual in several ways. They have been declared legal tender in Stratford by City Council and will be honoured by the Canada Trust Company and selected businesses in Stratford. Being serial numbered and recognized with legal status this limited issue will be highly sought by Wooden Money Collectors and the Numismatic fraternity. The issue will form companion pieces with the set issued by the Stratford Lions Club for the Coronation Pageant, May 12-13, 1937. Very few of these sets exist and one in mint state would realize over \$100.00 today.

The Wooden Money issue is unique as it commemorates the 25th Anniversary of the Stratford Coin Club, the 100th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Stratford and is issued in conjunction with the Ontario Numismatic Association's 23rd annual Convention. Sets of the "Flats" will be included with the Convention Preregistration Package or can be ordered through the Stratford Coin Club, Box 262, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 6T1. Cost for each set will be \$2.00 plus 50¢ for postage and handling.

It is expected that the issue will be fully subscribed and persons wishing a set are advised to place their order early. The approved design is shown below and it is hoped to have the sets available at the T.I.C.F. show in Toronto on March 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Ontario Numismatic Association
23rd Annual Convention

1 DOLLAR
Host:
Stratford
Coin Club



April 19-21, 1985

1885 - 1985
100th Anniversary of the Incorporation
of the City of Stratford

1 DOLLAR

Legal tender in
Stratford until
April 30, 1985



COLLECTING CANADIAN WOOD by Walter Loudon (11150 Parc George, Montreal North H1H 4Z1):

I am a late comer to the 'Woods' as I first heard about them when I joined the Canadian Large Cents Club, when it first came up to Canada to Scoop Lewry. Gary Littrell at that time sent me a few of his Victoria and Edward woods and that is how I discovered the C. A. W. M. C.

I enjoy collecting most anything in a small way. Now I find 'woods' are very special and I have met some very nice people through them, from all areas of North America. I expect to be at the Regina C. N. A. Convention as I have had my Air Canada reservations for the past six months.

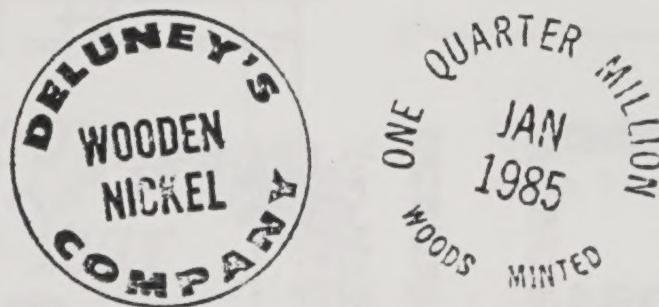
I have had a few woods made and hope to have more in the near future. As some of the members know I am from Calgary, but left when it was still a Cowtown, but I have always missed the West.

CHRISTMAS WOOD: On the following pages are the last Christmas 1984 woods that I am aware of (special thanks to Al Munro). If you issued one, or know of one that has not been pictured in Timber Talk I would appreciate a description or photocopy so it can be shown to all members. Thanks.

JIM DELUNEY (P. O. Box 952, Angus, Ontario L0M 1B0) WRITES:

Since starting business in June of 1980 the Deluney's Wooden Nickel Company has reached a milestone of a quarter million woods minted. During the past five years a mile and a half of wood has been cut, sanded and printed - and yes even cursed - by a one man operation working out of the back of a garage.

Since starting the business, many freezing nights with cold feet in winter and buckets of sweat on hot summer evenings has all been worth the blood, sweat and tears. The letters of appreciation from collectors and the many good friends I have acquired through the years have made all the long and lonely nights worthwhile. I wish to thank all my friends for their support through the last five years. Many thanks to you all. sgn Sincerely James Deluney.



WOOD LISTS AVAILABLE FROM: (all are members of CAWMC. When requesting a list, please mention that you read about it in Timber Talk.)

- Ray Desjardins, Bonivita Ltd., P.O.Box 11447 - Stn. 'H', Nepean, Ontario K2H 7V1.
- Alf Wrigley, A & A Hobby Helpers, Box 7221 - Stn. 'F', Calgary, Alberta T3C 3M1.
- John Cheramy, P. O. Box 5214 - Stn. 'B', Victoria, British Columbia V8R 6N4.

If anyone knows of others who issues lists, please let me know and I will publish the information.

FOR SALE: Coin Week Canada has again issued a wood to promote CWC - April 21-28, 1985. Again they are being sold for 50¢ each (2-\$1.00) + SASE. A few of the 1984 Official woods are available at the same price. With each order I will include, at no cost, one of my Chairman's wood. Use address at top of Page 1.

COIN WEEK
CANADA
SUPPORT NUMISMATICS
OPEN THE DOOR
WITH BOOKS
APRIL 21-28 1985



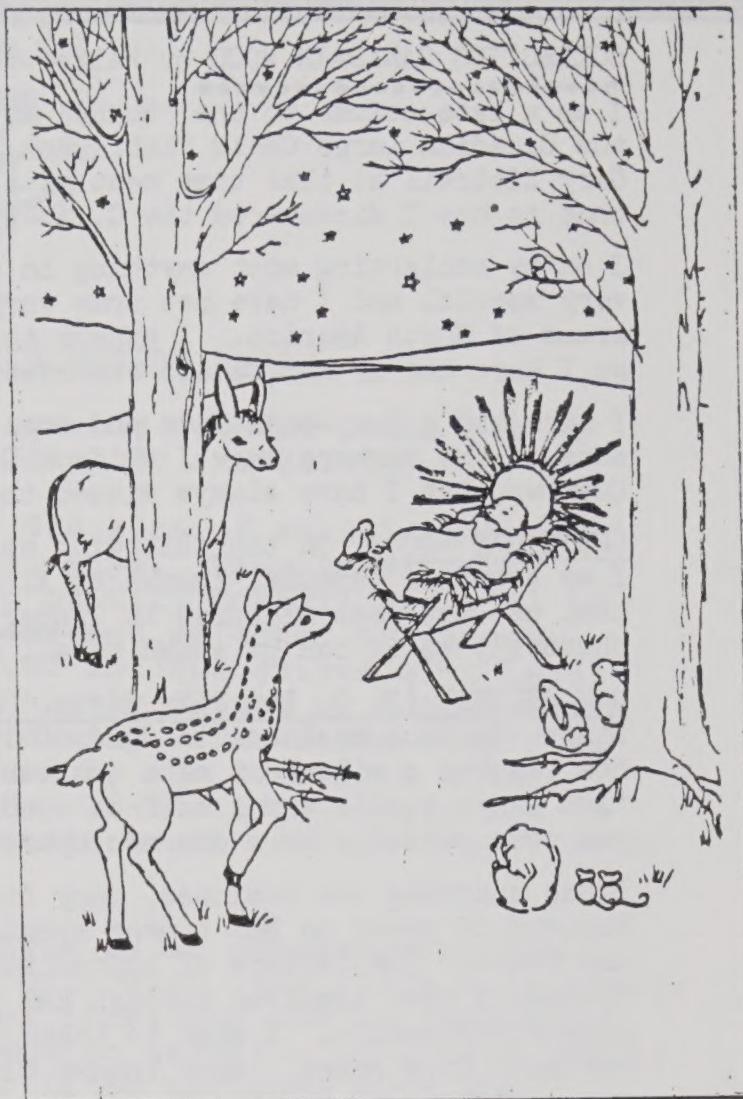
*A prayerful wish
for a Happy Christmas.*

May you have love enough
to light the way,
friends enough
to gladden the heart,
faith enough
to give you peace,
hope enough
to brighten your tomorrows.

*Karen, Michael & Robert Goecke
Freeport, Illinois*

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Christmas
Greetings 1984
and a Happy
New Year 1985

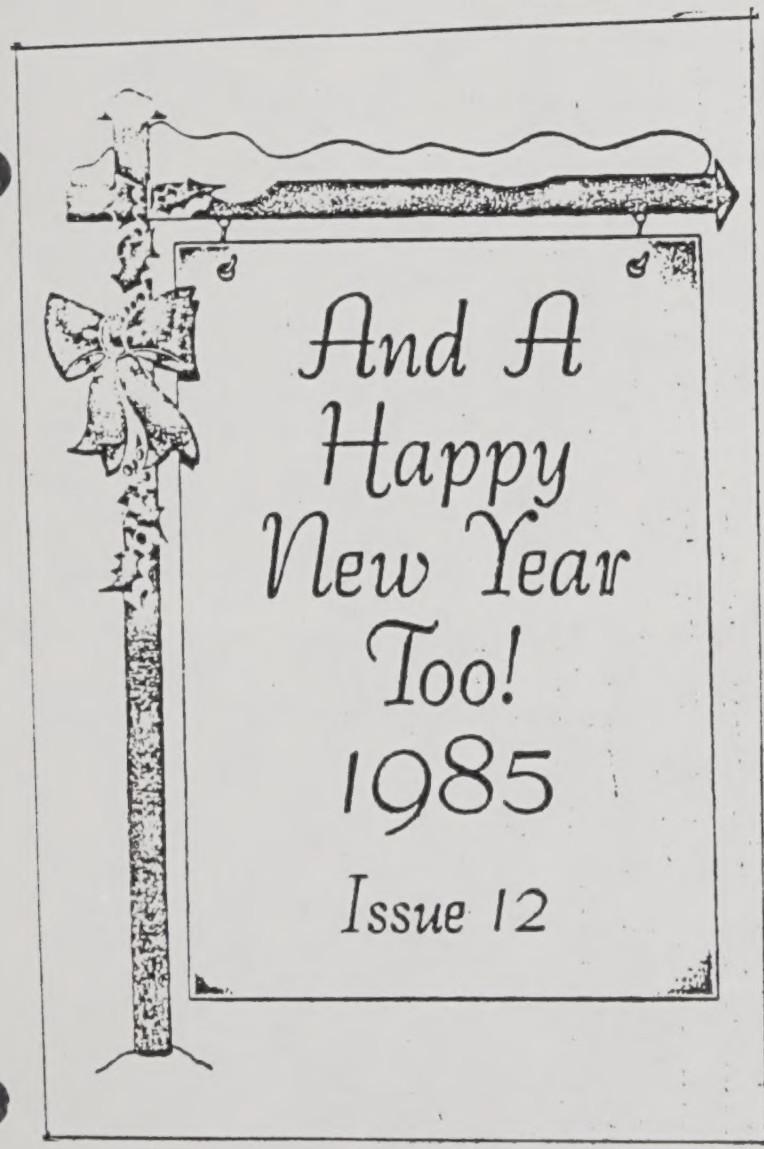
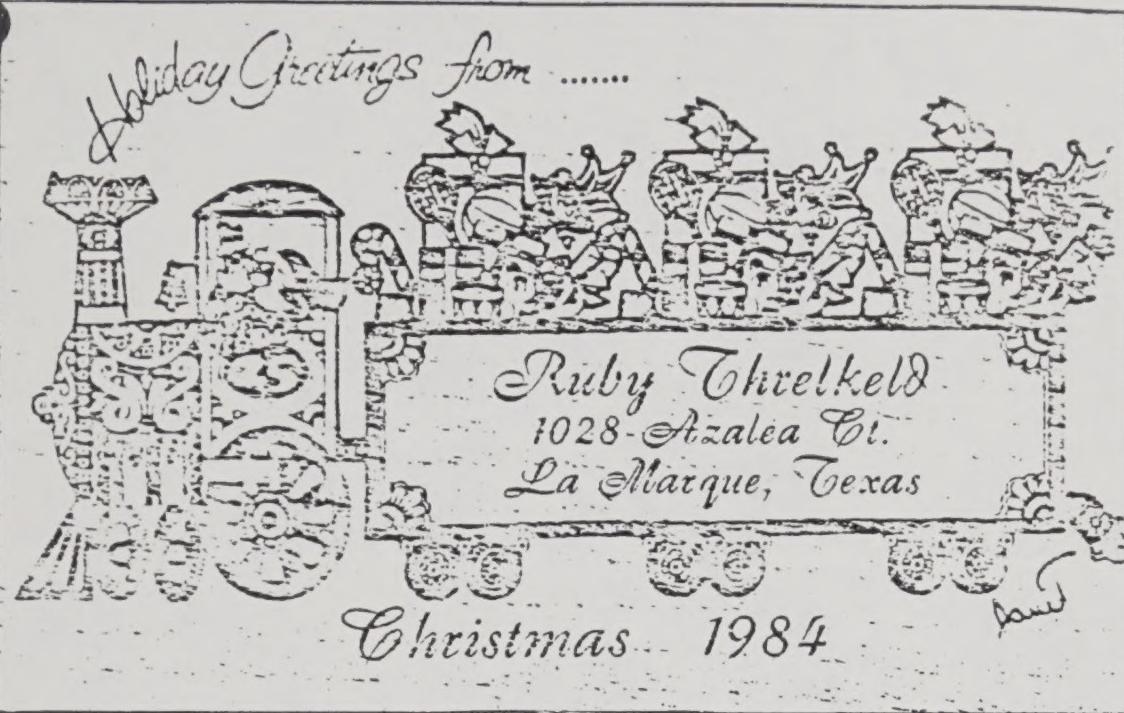
John K. Curtis

Willowdale
Ontario



John
issued
100.





WISHING OUR MEMBERS
Toni Clchy
Pres. DWMC
Secretary IOWMC
N. Kingstown
R.I.
THE BEST FOR 1985

green



red

UPCOMING WOOD MEETINGS:

March 23 - TICF - Lakeshore Inn,
Toronto - Southern
Ontario Chapter Meeting

April 6 - Southern Alberta Chapter
Meeting - Marlborough Inn,
Calgary during Calgary
Numismatic Society Show

July 21 (tent.) - Regina, Sask. - CNA
Annual General Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO WALTER LOUDON:
From your friends in the hobby,
Happy 86th Walter.



red

**Warm and Friendly
New York State Greetings**

Are going out your way
To wish you joy
At Christmastime
And Best of Luck
Each Day

Marian G. Beaudley

red



red/green/yellow/grey

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
1984



red Santa - black printing

green border

black printing

ONE FLAT NICKEL
*Greetings for Christmas
and every Good Wish
for the New Year 1985*

Bob Galloway
Toronto Ontario

ONE FLAT NICKEL
*Greetings of the Season
and best Wishes for the
coming New Year 1985.*

Jerry Remick
Box 9183
Ste-Foy Quebec
G1V 4B1



red bells - black printing

green border

black scene